

The Los Angeles County Faith-Based Organizations Collaboration Council (FBOCC)  
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# Bring LA Home!

## The Partnership to End Homelessness

*led by*

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Los Angeles Coalition to End Hunger and Homelessness

Wednesday, February 11, 2004

1:30-3:30 pm

at

Hollywood United Methodist Church

6817 Franklin Avenue (at Highland)

Los Angeles, CA 90028

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from southbound Highland or westbound Franklin only*

The crisis of homelessness in Los Angeles is not limited to pockets of concentration in a few areas. While homeless people may be most obvious in places like Downtown's "Skid Row," it is a crisis that truly confronts every neighborhood from the beaches of Santa Monica and Long Beach to the suburban valleys.

On average, 84,000 people in Los Angeles County on any given night, and more than 236,000 are homeless at some point during the course of a single year. This means that approximately one person in 100 in Los Angeles County goes to sleep without a home every night. Stated another way, if consolidated in one community, those 84,000 would comprise the 17th largest municipality in Los Angeles County.

*Bring LA Home!, The Partnership to End Homelessness*, is a comprehensive and focused effort by the Los Angeles community with the goal of ending homelessness in LA County by the year 2013. Convened by elected officials from across Los Angeles County, Bring LA Home! is a panel of more than 50 leaders of government, faith-based, social service, advocacy, entertainment, law enforcement, and business organizations, and people who have experienced homelessness. Bring LA Home! will guide and lead the planning process with coordination from the unique partnership of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) and the Los Angeles Coalition to End Hunger & Homelessness (LACEH&H).

Come and learn more about the Bring LA Home! objective: to create and implement a realistic, workable and widely accepted plan with the goal to end homelessness in Los Angeles County.

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